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We had our one great opportunity to stop the bully and bring some real innovation back to the market. Instead Microsoft gets off with a slap on the wrist and is sent off to continue on it's merry way to gobble up any and all remaining free markets.

As a consumer I am appalled at the governments apparent lack of balls to see this thing all the way through. Microsoft will never voluntarily give up or curb it's practices. They have everything to gain and very little to lose by just plowing ahead and stomping on anyone who gets in the way. It saddens me that ten years from now when we have to go through this whole thing again we will wish that we had solved the problem when we had the chance.

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